Remarks and Arguments

The Claims

Applicant has canceled claims 1-3 and 7-9, and re-written claims 4 and 10 into independent form. The other claims are dependent on the now re-written base claims. The Examiner has indicated that claims 4-6 and 10-12 would be allowable if so re-written

Conclusion

Applicant believes all remaining claims are now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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